

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claims for those currently pending:

1. – 46. (Cancelled)

47. (Currently Amended) In combination with a water tap having a generally vertical delivery end portion from which water flows downwardly, [[A]] a soap dispenser for dispensing soap into a flowing stream of water from an open end of a water tap, the dispenser comprising retaining means for supporting solid soap, said retaining means comprising a body having an inlet and an outlet aperture arranged to receive water from said tap and to deliver water containing dissolved soap, respectively, from said dispenser, said dispenser further comprising attachment means for attaching said body to said tap adjacent the open end thereof, said attachment means comprising an L-shaped member having an arm with an inner end and an outer end, the outer end being provided with a clamp for engaging about the tap adjacent the open end thereof, and a shank integrally formed with the arm and extending downwardly from the lower inner end of the arm, the shank having a lower end, the lower end of the shank being provided with a pivotal member, the pivotal member being pivotable relative to the shank and arm, the shank and arm remaining stationary relative to the tap at all times, said body being directly mounted to said pivotal member so as to enable said body to pivot into and out of the water stream whilst locating the body adjacent to said tap in all positions, said body having an external projection mounted to and extending outwardly therefrom, the external projection defining a handle to facilitate pivotal movement of the body of the retaining means into and out of said flowing stream of water from said tap.

48. (Previously amended) In combination with a water tap having a tubular, generally vertical delivery end from which water flows downwardly, a soap dispenser for dispensing soap into the

flowing stream of water from the water tap, the dispenser including retaining means for supporting solid soap, said retaining means comprising a body having an inlet and an outlet aperture arranged respectively to receive the flowing stream of water and to deliver water containing dissolved soap from said body, said dispenser further comprising attachment means for attaching said body to said tap, said attachment means comprising an L-shaped member having an arm with an inner end and an outer end, the outer end being provided with a clamp for engaging about the tap adjacent the open end thereof, and a shank integrally formed with the arm and extending downwardly from the inner end of the arm, the shank having a lower end, the lower end of the shank being provided with a pivotal member, the pivotal member being pivotal relative to the shank and arm, the shank and arm remaining stationary relative to the tap at all times, said body being directly mounted to the pivotal member to enable said body to pivot into and out of the water stream while being located adjacent to said tap in all positions, said body having an external projection mounted to and extending outwardly therefrom, the external projection defining a handle to facilitate said pivotal movement of said body of the retaining means into and out of the water stream from said tap.

49. (Previously presented) The soap dispenser of claim 47, wherein said body includes an internal post, and wherein said soap is generally cylindrical and configured to be supported by the post.

50. (Previously presented) The soap dispenser of claim 48, wherein said body includes an internal post, and wherein said soap is generally cylindrical and configured to be supported by the post.

51. (Previously presented) A soap dispenser according to claim 47, wherein the arm of the L-shaped member has a length comparable to a diameter of the body of the retaining means such

that the body is located adjacent the tap outlet and to a surface from which the tap extends outwardly at all times.

52. (Previously presented) A soap dispenser according to claim 47, wherein the pivotal member rotates axially relative to the stationary shank to facilitate pivotal movement of the body of the retaining means into and out of said flowing stream of water from said tap.

53. (New) In combination with a water tap having a tubular, generally vertical delivery end portion from which water flows downwardly, a soap dispenser for dispensing soap into a flowing stream of water from the water tap, the dispenser comprising

a body having inlet and outlet apertures arranged respectively to receive the flowing stream of water from the water tap and to deliver water containing dissolved soap from the body,

a bracket attaching the body to the generally vertical delivery end portion of the water tap, the bracket comprising a generally horizontal arm having first and second ends and removably attached at the first end thereof to the generally vertical delivery end portion of the water tap, and a generally vertical shank fixedly and non-rotatably attached at one end to the second end of the arm and having a generally vertical axis, the dispenser body having an axis spaced from but generally parallel to the axis of the shank,

and an attachment having first and second ends, the first attachment end being attached to the dispenser body along a substantial portion of the vertical length of the body, and the second attachment end pivotally attached to the lower end of the shank to enable the attachment and body as a unit to rotate about the vertical axis of the shank.

54. (New) In combination with a water tap having a generally vertical delivery end portion from which water flows downwardly, a soap dispenser for dispensing soap into a flowing stream of water from an open end of a water tap, the dispenser comprising retaining means for

supporting solid soap, said retaining means comprising a cup having an inlet and an outlet aperture arranged to receive water from said tap and to deliver water containing dissolved soap, respectively, from said dispenser, said dispenser further comprising attachment means for attaching said cup to said tap adjacent the open end thereof, said attachment means comprising an L-shaped member having an arm with an inner end and an outer end, the outer end being provided with a clamp for engaging about the tap adjacent the open end thereof, and a shank integrally formed with the arm and extending downwardly from the lower inner end of the arm, the shank having a lower end, the lower end of the shank being provided with a pivotal member, the pivotal member being pivotable relative to the shank and arm, the shank and arm remaining stationary relative to the tap at all times, said cup being directly mounted to said pivotal member so as to enable said cup to pivot into and out of the water stream whilst locating the cup adjacent to said tap in all positions, said cup having an annular lip member provided at an upper end thereof, the lip member being provided with an inwardly extending surface so as to reduce splash back.

55. (New) A soap dispenser according to claim 54, wherein the lip member is separable from the remainder of the cup.

56. (New) A soap dispenser according to claim 54, wherein the inwardly extending surface is curved with a concave side facing the remainder of the cup.

57. (New) In combination with a water tap having a tubular, generally vertical delivery end from which water flows downwardly, a soap dispenser for dispensing soap into the flowing

stream of water from the water tap, the dispenser including retaining means for supporting solid soap, said retaining means comprising a cup having an inlet and an outlet aperture arranged respectively to receive the flowing stream of water and to deliver water containing dissolved soap from said cup, said dispenser further comprising attachment means for attaching said cup to said tap, said attachment means comprising an L-shaped member having an arm with an inner end and an outer end, the outer end being provided with a clamp for engaging about the tap adjacent the open end thereof, and a shank integrally formed with the arm and extending downwardly from the inner end of the arm, the shank having a lower end, the lower end of the shank being provided with a pivotal member, the pivotal member being pivotable relative to the shank and arm, the shank and arm remaining stationary relative to the tap at all times, said cup being directly mounted to the pivotal member to enable said cup to pivot into and out of the water stream while being located adjacent to said tap in all positions, said cup having an annular lip member provided at an upper end thereof, the lip member being provided with an inwardly extending surface so as to reduce splash back.

58. (New) The soap dispenser of claim 57, wherein said cup includes an internal post, and wherein said soap is generally cylindrical and configured to be supported by the post.

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60. (New) A soap dispenser according to claim 57, wherein the arm of the L-shaped member has a length comparable to a diameter of the cup of the retaining means such that the cup is located adjacent the tap outlet and to a surface from which the tap extends outwardly at all times.

61. (New) A soap dispenser according to claim 57, wherein the pivotal member rotates axially relative to the stationary shank to facilitate pivotal movement of the cup of the retaining means into and out of said flowing stream of water from said tap.

62. (New) The soap dispenser according to claim 57, wherein the lip member is separable from the remainder of the cup.

63. (New) The soap dispenser according to claim 57, wherein the inwardly extending surface is curved with a concave side facing the remainder of the cup.